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WALL STREET TO MAKE A CLEAN BREAST OF "LEAK"

British Concern Can't Deliver Projectiles To United States

BROKERS TO PLACE BOOKS IN CHARGE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

Sherman L. Whipple, Counsel For Leak Probers Says Street Will Comply With the Request of the Committeeemen

DENY WHIPPLE WILL QUIT THE PROBE

Gotham Hearings Will Be Concluded Before the Committee Begins Examination of Witnesses in the National Capital

(International News Service.)

New York, Jan. 25.—Wall Street evinced a desire today to make a clean breast of its stock transactions during the week the leak in President Wilson's peace note is said to have sprung. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the house leak committee, announced that more than a dozen brokers have complied with the committee's demand and placed their books at his disposal.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN CAUCUS TONIGHT TO ARRANGE PLAN SPEED CONGRESS

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO COMPLETE LEGISLATION DESIRED BY PRESIDENT WITHOUT AN EXTRA SESSION.

RAILROAD LAWS ARE HITCH

COMMITTEE TRYING TO REACH A COMPROMISE TO PLEASE LABOR, YET MAKE STRIKES IMPOSSIBLE. SOLONS HAVE PET BILLS

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—The democratic senate caucus called for tonight to ratify the steering committee's tentative legislative program promises to develop into a free-for-all fight.

The merciless wielding of the pruning knife by the steering committee trying to avoid an extra session has started a storm of protest brewing and friends of side tracked measures were whetting up their cutlasses today for action if the caucus ratifies the close cropped program drafted by the steering committee. Some of the democratic leaders declared that at the present rate it would be impossible even to complete the regular appropriation bills.

With the president's anti-strike proposal again voted down in committee, the fate of the rest of the railroad program before the senate interstate commerce committee was still in doubt today. The committee was struggling to arrive upon a compromise that would satisfy both the demands of the president and organized labor and still meet the danger of a general strike. This phase of the legislation situation furnishes the biggest reason for an extra session.

To Open Insurance Agency Here Soon

Louis Wolowitz, of Birmingham, field representative of the Mutual Life, of New York, is in Albany and Decatur today to open a local agency for his insurance firm. He will spend several days here.

Try to Assassinate Japanese Leader; House is Dissolved

(International News Service.)

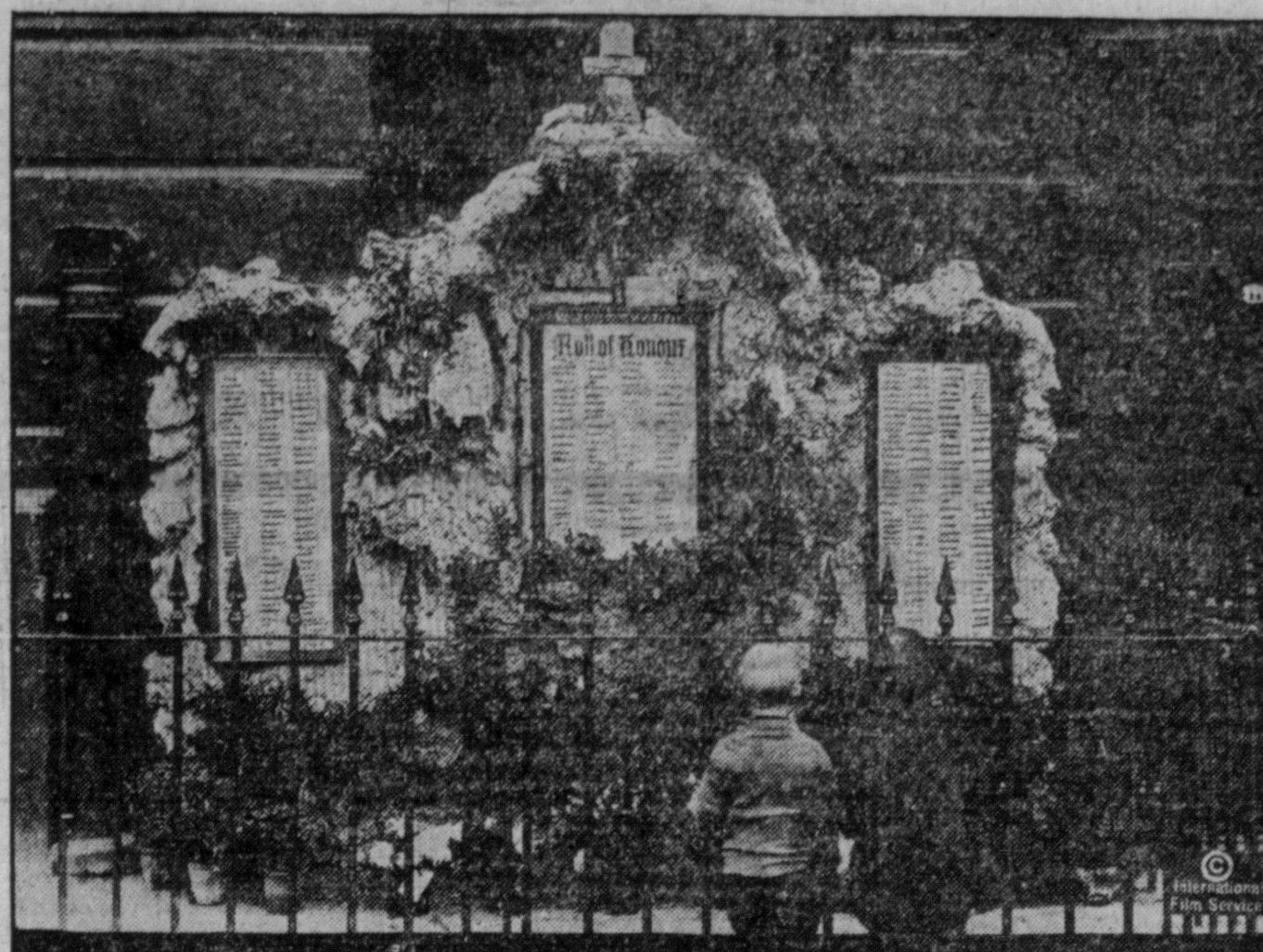
Tokio, Jan. 25.—Political unrest in Japan culminated today in an attempt to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, leader of the constitutionalist party and former minister of justice. The attempt was made while Ozaki was addressing a mass meeting which was advocating the resignation of the present cabinet.

HOUSE DISSOLVED.

(International News Service.)

Tokio, Jan. 25.—It was announced today that the Emperor has dissolved the house of representatives.

LOOKING FOR THEIR DADDY'S NAME



A permanent war shrine in a London side street, with the names of 750 men who have gone to the front from that particular neighborhood. The picture shows two youngsters spelling out their father's names on the tablet.

BONAR LAW'S SPEECH IS ENTENTE ANSWER

Other Steps Than Those Outlined by Wilson Are Necessary, He Says.

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 25.—A. Bonar Law's speech at Bristol last night was generally hailed today as Great Britain's answer to President Wilson's world outline.

The press and public echoed a general satisfaction with the chancellor's address.

Mr. Law left no doubt that the president's effort will receive serious consideration by the directors of the allied efforts.

"President Wilson's speech has this aim—to gain now and secure peace for the future," said the chancellor. "That is our aim, our only aim. It would not be right to regard this proposal as something altogether Utopian."

But the chancellor continued: "In view of the manner in which Germany has conducted the war, and that neutrals let German aggressions go without protest, other steps than those outlined by President Wilson are necessary before there can be any real world peace or ending of the present war."

Gilchrist is Named Justice of Peace

Deutschland Expected on Kaisers Birthday

(International News Service.)

New London, Jan. 25.—Saturday, Jan. 27, is the date upon which the German merchant submarine Deutschland now is expected to arrive here, it was learned today.

Officers and members of the crew of the interned German vessel Wilhelm, which acted as a mother ship for the submarine on her last trip, were today denied extended shore leave. The crew of the ship has been busy for some time arranging for the docking of the undersized freighter.

On his last trip here Captain Koenig of the Deutschland said he expected to celebrate the Kaiser's birthday in New London. That day falls on Saturday.

BELIEVE RAIDER ONCE WAS LINER

REPORTS CLAIM VESSEL WAS FORMERLY CAP ORTEGAL, 7,818 TONS.

(International News Service.)

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 25.—Reports reaching here today from Montevideo stated that the mysterious German raider which wrought havoc among allied shipping has been established as the Cap Ortegal, a Hamburg-American liner which was engaged in trans-Atlantic trade before the war.

No authority was given for the belief that the vessel is the Cap Ortegal, whose whereabouts has been unknown since the beginning of the war.

(Note: The Cap Ortegal is a twin-screw vessel of 7,818 tons.

Both Sides of Paper Used: High Cost

Both sides of the paper are being used by the students in the Albany public schools who are taking the regular semi-annual examinations this week.

Special permission was granted by the school authorities because of the high cost of white paper. It is said the cost of the sheets on which the examination answers are written has doubled.

STORM IN SENATE FAILS TO DEVELOP

SENATOR CUMMINS DOES NOT CALL UP RESOLUTION ON FREE DISCUSSION.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—The threatening storm in the senate over the president's peace address failed to break today.

Senator Cummins did not call up his resolution proposing a free discussion of the president's speech.

A motion will probably be made tomorrow to take up the resolution.

PRESIDENT MAY GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE IN SUPPORT OF HIS NEW PEACE LEAGUE

PRESIDENT STILL HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION A STUMPING TOUR SIMILAR TO THAT OF PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN.

ADMINISTRATION TO EXPLAIN

PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY STATEMENT IS STUMBLING BLOCK THAT MAKES ALLIES WARY OF SUPPORTING THE EXECUTIVE'S LATEST MOVE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—The administration must explain some points in the president's speech in the senate last Monday.

The entente powers cannot consider a plan for the restoration of peace under the present understanding of the assertion that the conclusion of the present war must be "peace without victory."

That is the almost unanimous interpretation by Washington officialdom of the statement yesterday of the British chancellor, A. Bonar Law.

The administration is frankly pleased with the reception of the second great step toward peace. It was pointed out today that the president's proposal was received in Great Britain without any of the taint of suspicion that attached to his initial move to end the war.

There is now little question of the approval of the plan by the central powers. At present officials here are puzzled to know just how far the president intends to go, and are unable to determine whether his statement of "peace without victory" is to be read as a prophecy or as outlining the goal for which the United States will strive in connection with the administration's peace effort.

Meanwhile diplomatic and official Washington is awaiting eagerly the action of the senate.

The president still has under consideration the project of touring the country in support of his plan, as he did when preparedness was the big issue. The president then laid aside all else to bend all of his efforts toward converting the balance of the

STEEL TRUST IS CREDITED WITH A PULL IN ENGLAND

Secretary Daniel Intimates That the American Manufacturers Have "Queered" Delivery of Munitions From Great Britain

MAY INCREASE PROPOSED ARMOR PLANT

Hadfields & Co. Had Obtained Official Sanction to Submit Bids and Failure to Deliver Causes Much Surprise at Washington

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—Refusal by the British government to permit Radfields & Co., Ltd., of Sheffield, England, to deliver armor projectiles to the United States has emphasized the bitterness already existing between the navy department and the steel manufacturers of the United States. Secretary Daniels said today that he was investigating the reasons behind the British government's action. Before he accepted the bid from the British concern the secretary said that he had been assured by it that it had full permission from the British authorities to bid.

Officials see in the action of the British government the power with the British government of the armor manufacturers of the United States. Secretary Daniels is expected to have the government manufacture its own shells. He will, if possible, increase the proposed armor manufacturing plant of the United States to include a forging department.

BERLIN MESSAGE IS SURPRISE SPRUNG NOT RECEIVED YET BY THE GERMANS

SECRETARY LANSING SAYS HE HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED OF SENDING.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—The state department today had not received the message reported to have been sent from Berlin by Ambassador Gerard following a conference yesterday with the imperial chancellor. Secretary Lansing said that he had received no confirmation that such a message was en route and that he had had no word from the ambassador.

Officials here are at a loss to know what the message is about and refused to forecast a guess on its importance.

Pastor Sholl III At His Home in Decatur

Rev. W. N. Sholl, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Decatur, is ill at his home. His illness is not serious, however, and he is expected to be out in the next few days.

CAR ROBBED, NEGROES CAUGHT, PROPERTY RECOVERED, ALL IN ONE NIGHT; TWO ARE JAILED

Asa McConnell and Isiah Swope, negroes, are in the Decatur jail held in connection with the robbery of a Southern railway car on the siding just below the freight depot last night. A large amount of stolen property was recovered by the Decatur police and turned over to the railroad. The prisoners are held awaiting the arrival of the Southern's special officer who is expected here this afternoon.

The goods were recovered in the back yard of a little store on West Vine street, the officers reported this morning. Eight sacks of flour, two sacks of meal, two cans of lard, two boxes of sausage, two boxes of cheese and one sack of oatmeal were recovered by Officers Riggsby and Halbrooks.

The robbery is thought to have occurred early in the evening and the arrest and recovery of the property was affected shortly after midnight.

The Decatur police are being congratulated today on their rapid work.

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BONAR LAW ADMITS
VALUE OF WILSON IDEA.

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PIGS AND SENTIMENT.

J. Ogden Armour, founder of the great packing house, is quoted in the current issue of a popular magazine as deplored the lack of sentiment in American business. The opinion of the great Chicago millionaire is given in connection with the pensioning of a tubercular employee who had been with the firm only eighteen months. His earnings at the time he was rendered helpless by the white plague were only \$25 per week, but for thirteen years his salary continued uninterrupted while he invalid wandered among western sanatoriums in a vain search for health.

Childed by an efficiency expert of the modern American school, Mr. Armour replied in effect that life without sentiment is stale and profitless business at best. We confess to a feeling of surprise when we read the incident in the sketch of "J. O." If there are any class of men we would have instinctively isolated from any sentimental feelings, it would be the Chicago packers. The only touch of sentiment ever applied, so far as we can remember, to pigs and hives and cattle hoofs, is when the proud little mother relates to her new progeny the time honored story of the five little pigs that went to market, illustrating the weather-beaten tale with the five toes of the little one's feet—the big pig, the middle sized pig, and the little pig, the little middle size pig and the teeny-weeny pig that got none, and shed porcine tears over the catastrophe. Or maybe we have connected pigs with sentiment when, in the last act, the aged mother finds she had made enough profits off her porkers (all salted away in the Old and First National Bank)—under the third brick from the end of the big hearth—to pay off the mortgage on the old home place and thus toll the villain who has threatened in the third act to foreclose. Shades of Denman Thompson!

But, to return from these pleasant fields of fancy, we believe Mr. Armour is right and we congratulate him on his temerity to raise this lone voice in defense of sentiment in his desert of commercialism. Sentiment is a very necessary adjunct to any man and many men possess it who would deride any imputation to this effect. "J. O." would probably blush if he were charged with believing in the sentiment of the mid-Victorian period, but there is a species of sentiment even in these commercial days that any man might be proud to have. It is the kind that makes the modern business man spurn to take part in enterprise where his syndicate would profit and unexperienced women, for instance, would suffer loss. It is the kind of sentiment that makes men succor the weak and defenseless. It is the kind of sentiment that makes men revere those who are near and dear to them. We confess to a feeling of envy for the man whose well of tears can be tapped by a pathetic incident; there is something mighty like solid gold in that man. Blessed be the man whose sentiment will allow him to soften the hard road of today by the pleasant thoughts of the gladsome days of yesteryear! Blessed is the man whose sentiment is so strong that he, having hitched his wagon to a star, can follow its gleam over hill and dale until he has reached the summit of the mountain. That man is a happy man even if he never reaches the goal of his ambitions.

Sentiment? "J. O." you're right. It's the golden elixir of life! A plague on him who has none of it.

Albany residents continue to get their mail from the New Decatur postoffice. Where is the "Old Guard" that once fought so valiantly for the change of name? Are any of them now blocking the game at the expense of the city's growth and development?

If two government nitrate plants are built, one of them will be located at Muscle Shoals. If one plant is built the one will be located at Muscle Shoals.

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

Just In Passing

GEN. WHEELER'S BRAVERY.

Although it was to be expected that Great Britain as the dominating force of the entente would be slow to accept President Wilson's plan of a league to bring and enforce peace, it was hardly to be hoped that so distinguished a war lord as A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, would make the frank admission that he did in an address last night.

Mr. Law is quoted as saying:

President Wilson's speech had this aim—to gain peace now and secure peace for the future. That is our aim, and our only aim. We hoped to secure this by a league of peace, and he not only spoke in favor of such a league, but he is trying to induce the American senate to take the steps necessary to give effect to it. It would not be right to regard this proposal as something altogether Utopian.

You know that almost up to our own day duelling continued, and just as the settling of private disputes by the sword has now become unthinkable, so, I think, we may hope that the time will come when all the nations of the world will play the part which Cromwell described as his life work—to act as constable, and keep peace. That time will come, I hope.

But this whole subject is not an abstract question for the future. It is a question of life and death now. In judging whether that result can be secured by this method, it is impossible for us to forget the past. For generations humane men, men of good will among all nations, have striven by the Hague convention, by peace conferences and by all other means to make war impossible, or at least to mitigate the horrors of war. When war comes, by what means can these barriers, built up against barbarism, be made effective? They cannot be preserved by the belligerents, if any of them choose to ignore them. It is only from neutral states that effective sanction can be given to them.

If A. Bonar Law represents the best thought of the British war council, it is evident that he and President Wilson agree in all things except the effectiveness of peace promises. Wilson is a man of faith with a larger vision into the future; Law is a skeptic who looks only at the past. Wilson can see in the terrible destructiveness of new weapons and in changing universal sentiment guarantees for a better order of things; Law looks over his shoulder and glimpses only perfidy and broken covenants. Wilson realizes that science has imposed upon mankind the duty of preserving peace in order to forestall the destruction of the race; Law realizes only that the overthrow of Germany at this time would assure the commercial supremacy of England for the immediate future.

It is not strange that British newspapers and even such red-blooded American sheets as the Louisville Courier-Journal can see in the president's proposal nothing but an "Utopian dream." What is there about movements for the advancement of civilization that subject them to this damning accusation of being "Utopian"? Is it "Utopian" to be practical? Is it "Utopian" to ask a Christian world to live up to the obligations that it would impose? Would it be "Utopian" for all the nations of the world to form a league for the enforcement of peace; a league that would restrain one or two intemperate members whose choler had been aroused; a league that would direct human energies to higher and better purposes; a league that would disarm millions of men who should be employed in beneficial avocations; a league that would hold the balances of justice so firmly that smaller nations would be given equal protection with larger ones?

The world admits the delights of "Ntopia." It differs only in the methods by which they may be attained. The modern way is the Wilson Way.

COTTON MILLS "HOMEMADE"

More Than 90 Per Cent of Textile Machines in American Plants Manufactured in This Country.

Practically all of the equipment of the cotton mills of the United States is "homemade," says Uncle Sam. More than 90 per cent of the cotton spinning machinery now installed in American plants is of American manufacture. There was a time when American mills were almost wholly dependent upon foreign manufacturers for machinery but these conditions have changed in recent years.

The rapid decrease in imports of cotton-spinning machinery since 1909 shows what great changes have been taking place in this industry. The number of cotton-textile machines imported at New York, Boston and Philadelphia decreased from 1,132 in 1909 to 275 in 1914.

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JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

"Talk about your frenzied financiers," remarked the cashier, as he came in and hung up his hat, "my wife's got them all beaten to a frazzle."

"Well, come on with the answer," said the bookkeeper.

"She had made up her mind to purchase a skirt she saw in a store just around the corner from where we live," explained the cashier; "but yesterday she learned that she could buy one exactly like it downtown for fifty cents less."

"And of course she went downtown and bought it," interrupted the bookkeeper.

"You have said it," rejoined the cashier, "and incidentally she spent a dollar and a half taxi-fare while looking for the place."

Sad Case.

"I certainly do feel sorry for Mrs. Doppel."

"Why so?"
"She patronizes Mrs. Dubson whenever she gets a chance, but Mrs. Dubson is blissfully unconscious of it, so it's no satisfaction to her at all."

NOT A PATRIOT.



Would you be willing to fight for your country if necessary?

"Not me. I passed two weeks in the country last summer."

Just a Little Game.

The sighing lover led a heart, a club the villain played; The hotel clerk diamond had, And the sexton held a spade.

An Unexpected Retort.

"Where," demanded the female suffrage oratrix in a fierce tone, "would man be today were it not for woman?"

She paused for a moment, and glared at the silent audience.

"Once more I repeat," she came back, "Where would man be if not for woman?"

Then from the gallery in a timid masculine voice, came this answer: "He'd be in the garden of Eden eating strawberries."

The Modern Way.

"Say," said the theatrical manager to the chap who writes between meals, "do you want a job?"

"What kind of a job?" queried the play manufacturer.

"I bought a job lot of scenery at an auction sale today," explained the man, "and I want you to write a play to fit it. See?"

Still Hopeful.

"A girl should think twice before saying 'yes' when a man proposes."

"Most girls do," replied the cynic. "Even a mature spinster on the shady side of thirty likes to think some other man wants to marry her while she is listening to positively the last proposal she'll ever receive."

THE TRUTH.



BUT HE BAGGED THE RABBIT

Hunter Almost Got Pedestrian at the Time that He Secured His Small Prey.

"Hey there; excuse me, I didn't see you until after I pulled the trigger, but I guess you are not hurt much," came an excited voice from some brush at the side of the track and at the same time the hunter emerged. James Jones, young man, to whom the apology was extended, began an inventory of his person to see whether he was shot, and he found that he was only slightly wounded.

Jones was walking peacefully along the switch track of the Pennsylvania lines, near Hartford City, leading through a clump of brush. He was startled when a rabbit jumped out in front of him, fairly on his feet. At the same time there was a report of firearms—and bunny turned his toes upward while Jones fell over backward.

"I had been following that rabbit for some distance and I was bound that I was going to get him—and I did," said the hunter. "But say, old man, I'm sorry if you're hurt. I didn't see you at all until after I pulled the trigger."

—Indianapolis News.

PRECOCIOUS INFANT.

Two proud fathers of babies about the same age were having a boating contest in the city train the other morning.

"Can your baby talk yet?" Jones asked.

"No—not much," Brown admitted.

"Can yours?"

"Oh, yes; talks like anything," Jones replied, confidently. "Yours is walking about now, I suppose?"

"No, he hasn't begun to walk yet," said Brown.

"Not yet?" Jones exclaimed. "Why, he's older than mine, and mine is toddling about."

Brown was beginning to get exasperated. "By the way," he asked casually, "does yours use a safety razor or one of the ordinary ones?"—New York Globe.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Full many a man's a pacifist, Philanthropist and all that, Yet scolds a wife who can't resist And slams the door and kicks the cat.

Large Family.

"How long does it take you to read your morning paper, Mr. Gadsby?"

"About an hour."

"You must read it rather closely."

"No. I wait 45 minutes to get it."

TOO PARTICULAR.

"Six women in our neighborhood started a community kitchen."

"How did the venture turn out?"

"It was a dismal failure. None of the six would eat what the others cooked."

SIGNS AND PORTENTS.

"What does it mean when smoke ascends in a straight line?"

"That there is fire somewhere about."

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La GRIPPE

SOLDIER USE UMBRELLA?

Well, This One Didn't.

Come to think of it, now, did you ever see one of Uncle Sam's soldiers in uniform carrying an umbrella?

Residents of a certain street in Brooklyn caught a glimpse of a marine recruit carrying a "bumbershoot" during a recent rainstorm, but it was only a glimpse. Two older marines met the recruit, took the umbrella from him, and broke it up, paying not the slightest heed to his plea that he had purchased the thing just ten minutes before. Then the older marines gave the recruit a lecture on military proprieties.

There is no service regulation against the carrying of umbrellas by uniformed men, but there is an unwritten law of the Marine Corps which classifies the umbrella as a piece of feminine finery and its use is taboo to old heads who know the ropes.

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HOW TO TREAT CONVULSIONS

Hot Bath the First Thing to Be Administered to Child Who Suffers From That Complaint.

When a baby has convulsions, it generally means one of two things; either it is suffering from toxæmia, or poisoning, which is usually the result of errors in the diet, or else there is some serious trouble with the nervous system. If feeding is at the bottom of the trouble, find out the error and correct it, and the attacks will cease. When there is organic trouble present, the case is more serious. The attack may be stopped, but it is likely to recur if the underlying cause persists. Such are the convulsions caused by meningitis, or acute inflammation of the brain coverings, and by hydrocephalus, or water pressing on the brain.

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Tricks in All Trades.

"Have you ever had any experience having high-class work?" asked a dealer in bric-a-brac of an applicant for work.

"No, sir," was the reply, "but I think I can do it."

"Suppose," said the dealer, "you accidentally broke a very valuable porcelain vase, what would you do?"

"I should put it carefully together," replied the man, "and set it where a wealthy customer would be sure to knock it over again."

"Consider yourself engaged," said the dealer. "Now, tell me where you learned that trick of the trade."

"A few years ago," answered the other, "I was one of the 'wealthy customer' class."—Tit-Bits.

Always With Good Companions.

We know a man who always carries in his pocket a book written by Emerson; Marcus Aurelius, Carlyle, or some other giant intellect who in times past scattered broadcast the blossoms of his thought that future generations might inhale their fragrance. In this age of hurry and feverish achievement, when men seem to have little time for sober reflection, it is good to be able to summon, at will, such blessed companions to one's presence.—Los Angeles Times.

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It is unnecessary to describe the symptoms, for the most inexperienced person knows when a baby is having a convulsion. In older people a tendency to convulsions indicates an unstable nervous system, and that is probably true of infants who have convulsions in consequence of dietary errors that would leave stronger children unaffected. Children who have convulsions in their first year often suffer from night terrors, tics, and other signs of nervous instability later in life. Sometimes convulsions are the first signs of an epilepsy that is to appear in after years.

The first thing to do when a baby falls into a convulsion is to get it into a warm bath as quickly as possible. That is done to relieve blood tension and equalize the circulation, and to this end it is well to give cold applications to the head at the same time.

Do not hesitate to give the hot bath. Sometimes inexperienced people who dread to make a mistake insist on waiting until the doctor comes. But the hot bath for a baby in convulsions can never be a mistake. The doctor should be called without delay, because in severe cases the bath must be followed by sedative and relieving treatment that he only will know how to employ. There is one important "don't" to remember—don't put anything into the child's mouth—either food, medicine or stimulant—while you are waiting for the doctor—Your Companion.

TEN FOLD AND TIN FOILS

Little Maiden Put Her Own Interpretation on Words She Supposed She Had Heard.

COMPLIMENTED WEDNESDAY.

Little Anne, who is just old enough to be proud of her ability to read small words and spell out large ones, accompanied her mother to the neighborhood "movie" one evening recently. During the progress of the picture the little girl heroine handed over her hard-earned savings to the old man who has befriended her and who needs just a little money to put them both in the way to a comfortable living. The old man takes the money and says:

"I will be able to return this ten fold."

After the lines disappeared from the screen little Anne said:

"Mother, what are they going to do with the tin foil?"—Indianapolis News.

Sang in Many Countries.

The air of "God Save the King" and "Heil! Dir im Sieger Kranz!" also found its way into the national or patriotic songs of many other countries. In the United States it was adopted by Samuel S. Smith for his famous song, beginning "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." This was first sung in Boston in 1832, and has often been called the national anthem of the republic, although that honor is now more generally accorded to "The Star Spangled Banner."

In Bavaria the same air is used to "Heil! unser König, Heil!" In Switzerland it becomes "Rufst du, mein Vaterland." It is sung with other words in Denmark, Norway and a number of the German states, including, besides Prussia and Bavaria, the kingdoms of Saxony and Württemberg, and in Brunswick, Weimar and Hanover.

Mrs. W. F. Linderman is convalescing from an illness of two weeks.

J. A. Buttrey is able to be out after an illness of several days.

Miss Mays, of Texas, is the guest of her brother, Dr. L. T. Mays.

Mrs. Kate Thompson has returned to her home at Shelbyville, Tenn., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson. Mrs. Sam Thompson accompanied her as far as Huntsville.

David Almon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander, is suffering an attack of fever.

Miss Louise Jamar attended the dance in Huntsville Monday night.

Mrs. Sarah Malone is convalescent from an attack of grippe.

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MISS SOLOMON ENTERTAINS FOR LITTLE NEPHEW.

Miss Lillie Solomon entertained very delightfully Wednesday afternoon in honor of the fourth anniversary of her little nephew, Charles Edward (Jack) Carter. Many games were to the hearts of childhood were enjoyed, after which the tots were ushered into the dining room. The prettily appointed table was centered by a large birthday cake on which four lighted candles lent their soft glow to the pretty scene. Delicious refreshments were served with the birthday cake.

Miss Solomon was assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. A. Solomon, and Mrs. J. A. Carter, Mrs. T. C. Solomon and Miss Ruby Carden.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were: Charles Edward and Leda Murray Carter, Ernest Thompson, Roberta Grier, Wilma, Ina and Lois Powers, G. McConnel, Ray Harris, John G. and Frances McBride, Wilma Dunnivant, Lucile Crafton, Oscar Napps, Leonard Compton, Hollis and Jane English, Glen Boatwright, Ellen McCalla and Catherine Louise Gray. Many gifts were received by the small host.

BEREAN CLUB.

Mrs. T. M. Jones was hostess yesterday afternoon to a well attended meeting of the Berean club. The members responded to the roll call with quotations on "Meekness." The study lesson for the afternoon was from the 21st chapter of Acts, this feature of the meeting being led by Mrs. E. L. Grau. Mrs. E. C. Steele read a paper on "The English Bible as Literature," which drew many favorable comments. The program was ended with an instrumental selection by Mrs. Wm. Sholl.

MRS. J. E. EVANS

COMPLIMENTED WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Alex Humphrey entertained at bridge Wednesday evening complimenting to Mrs. J. E. Evans, of Chattanooga. Those playing at the three tables were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Preuit, Mrs. J. H. Donnell, Mrs. J. E. Evans, Miss Jennie Kyle, Chappel Cain and A. C. Remson. Mrs. R. E. Sanders made the top score for the ladies' prize, and Mr. Cain for the gentlemen. Mrs. Evans the honoree was presented a silver needle art case.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments were served a la carte.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Tonnie Peters celebrated her fourteenth anniversary with a party at her home in Austinville on Monday, Jan. 22, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Many games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Misses Grace Cole, Gladys Beatty, Minnie Whittfield, Rose Meadows, Pauline Petters and Hester Thompson; Messrs. Harvey Bradshaw, John Crow, John A. Austin, Tom Garrison, Luther Roper, Julian Roper, Lee Thompson, Rodney Bethany and Clifton Peters.

CALLED MEETING.

There will be a called business meeting of the W. C. T. U. on tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Hurst, 302 East Moulton street. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Dyke Echols

Married Ladies' Bridge club on yesterday afternoon with Mesdames Paul Crawford and Herbert Odom as guests. Mrs. O. Kyle was awarded the prize. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. B. Coppedge

of Staunton, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Browne.

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CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Bridge party at 2 p.m., Grant street—Mrs. W. H. Driskill.

Friday.
Auction Bridge—Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

Needle Club—Mrs. W. E. Roper.

Saturday.
Silk Stocking Club—Miss Mary Pecknick.

MRS. ALEX HUMPHREY
COMPLIMENTS MRS. J. E.
EVANS, OF CHATTANOOGA.

The Embroidery club assembled with Mrs. Alexander Humphrey Wednesday afternoon, and a jolly company it was. Mrs. Humphrey has as her charming guest Mrs. J. E. Evans, of Chattanooga, and, of course, wanted her to meet every one, so the first meeting of the club for this year occurred.

The decorations were of flowering plants, jasmines and narcissi. Yellow was the color note of the reception suite, and was emphasized in the refreshments. The dining room was yellow and green, filmy bows of saffron colored bows decorating candle sticks and the top of the graceful basket that centered the lace covered table. Mrs. R. H. Wolcott poured coffee, Mesdames B. E. Preuit, J. E. Evans and C. V. Dupont assisting in serving the salad and ices. A "needle art" contest featured the afternoon's entertainment, in which Mrs. Milton Harvey was the successful contestant.

The report of Melvin Hutson, ex-solicitor of the Morgan county law and equity court to the attorney general of Alabama, showing a large percentage of convictions during the fall term of the court was made public today.

The report follows:

"During the fall term of said court 174 cases were disposed of as follows:

Ninety-seven convicted, 8 acquitted

by a jury, 65 cases not pressed, 4 withdrawn and filed. Of all cases disposed of there were convictions in

more than 55 per cent; of all cases tried there was convictions in more

than 92 per cent. In other words, out of 92 cases tried by a jury 86 were convicted and 7 acquitted.

"Out of thirty cases for violation

of the prohibition laws, 19 were convicted and one acquitted and 10 dismissed."

U. S. Will Not Change Rule in West Indies

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—The governmental system now in force in the Danish West Indies will be continued under United States rule, it became known today.

Secretary of State Lansing and Senator Stone agreed at a conference that the Danish system was worthy of continuation. A bill authorizing this course will be introduced.

RIVER TO FALL.

Chattanooga, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The Tennessee river will begin to fall Friday night, according to the prediction of the United States weather bureau here. Fair weather is promised for tonight and Friday, with colder tonight. Slight rains were reported for the past 24 hours at this place and Guntersville. The river stood at 21.3 feet here this morning, 13.5 feet at Bridgeport and 18.2 feet at Guntersville.

Mississippi Launched in Down Pour of Rain

(International News Service.)

Norfolk, Jan. 25.—In a downpour of rain, the dreadnaught Mississippi slipped into the James river today. Twenty thousand persons cheered lustily as the vessel was launched.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

LORA MCKAY et al.

vs.

JEFF REEVES et al.

Morgan County Law and Equity Court.

In Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Court by the affidavit of Solicitor for Complainants, that the following defendants are non-residents of Alabama, and that their places of residence are unknown, although diligent effort has been made to learn them: Jeff Reeves, George Reeves, Capitol Self, Ida Self, Althia (or Althea) Self, John Bramlett, Clem Ratliff, Robert Ratliff, and the unknown heirs of A. J. Ratliff, R. P. Ratliff, America S. Young, William E. Ratliff, Elizabeth J. Collsworth and Samuel C. Ratliff; that Ponty McClanahan resides at Columbus, Mississippi; Thurman Self resides at Haworth, Oklahoma; and James Self, Essie Self and Etta Self reside at Haworth, Oklahoma.

Is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan county, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the above named defendants and each of them to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of February, 1917, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

This January 3, 1917.

THOS. W. WERT,

Judge.

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Judge.

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